The following partial holidays will be granted to the members of the various sects concerned without deduction from the period allowed for casual or other leave :—

HINDUS (*according to sects.*)

	No. of days.
Madhvanavami	1
Tamil New Year's Day ..	1
Sri Ramanujacharyar's Tirunakshatram	1
Sri Shankaracharyar's Jayanthy	1
Sri Tikacharyara Punyadivasa ..	1
Gauri	1
Ananta Chaturdasi ..	1

MUHAMMADANS.

	No. of days.
Shabe Barath	2
Ramzan	1
Bakarid	2
Moharam	5
Akhri Chaharshumba ..	1

CHRISTIANS.

	No. of days.
Ash Wednesday.. ..	1
Easter Holidays.. ..	6
Ascension Day . ..	1

Under Section 22 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation of 1883, the Chief Court directs that all the Civil Courts in the province be closed from Monday the 18th April to Saturday the 28th May (both days inclusive) on account of the Annual Vacation.

The Chief Court of Mysore will be adjourned for the Annual Vacation from Monday the 25th April to Friday the 24th June (both days inclusive.)

No applications for the admission of Civil Appeals will be received during the Vacation, except in urgent cases, where it is sought to obtain an injunction, or an attachment, or to stay proceedings.

Emergent applications in Criminal Cases will be disposed of by the Vacation Judge.

By Order,

V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Registrar.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification, D. No. 20, *dated* 18*th December* 1897.

Wanted a History Graduate to act as History Assistant in the Chitaldrug High School from 20th January 1898 on Rs. 30 a month. Applications should be sent with copies of testimonials to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The 21*st December* 1897.

The following notification as now amended is republished for information :—

Notification, dated 20*th September* 1897.

The following extract from the Transit Rules in force in the Bombay Presidency, as framed under Section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, (as amended by Act V of 1890) is published for the information of the exporters of forest produce from Mysore into North Kanara and Dharwar Districts of the Southern Circle of the Bombay Presidency.

Rule 3.*—No timber or other forest produce shall be moved within any district of the Bombay Presidency except within the limits of a reserved Forest (whether a village forest or not) or of a protected forest,

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* The following Rule has been made under Section 157, clause (*c*) of the Sea Customs Act :—

No timber, firewood, bamboos, myrabolams and shikakai shipped at any place declared under Section 12 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to be a port or at any Customs port, except the port of Bombay and the ports in Sind and in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Broach, may be carried in a coasting vessel ;

(*a*) unless at the time of shipment the shipper appends to his shipping bill a pass in one or other of the forms hereinafter mentioned covering such timber, firewood, bamboos, myrabolams and shikakai ; nor

(*b*) until the Customs Collector at the port of shipment shall have certified by endorsement on the Shipping Bill that a pass as aforesaid has been produced before him and cancelled by him.

The pass required by this Rule shall be either a pass granted by a competent Officer under No. 3 of the Rules framed by Government under Section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and published at page 689 of the Bombay Government Gazette for 1880, Part I, or a pass granted for the purpose of this Rule by an Officer belonging to any of the classes mentioned below :—

Mamlatdars, Head Karkuns, General Duty Karkuns, Talatis, Kul Karnis, Mahalkaris.

(Notification No. 5421, Bombay Government Gazette, 1884, page 500, and Notification No. 941, Bombay Government Gazette, 1885, page 144.)

and, except as is hereinafter otherwise provided, no timber or other forest produce shall be moved from or into any such district,

without a pass from a Conservator of Forests, or from some Officer, empowered by a Conservator of Forests, or from some person duly authorized under Rule 13 to issue such pass, or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such pass:

Provided that nothing in this Rule shall be deemed—

(*a*) to apply to timber or forest produce which is the property of Government, or

(*b*) to apply to timber or other forest produce, the property of one person, or the joint property of two or more persons, which is conveyed in quantities not exceeding one head load once in twenty-four hours, or

†(*c*) to require a pass for the removal of any timber or other forest produce within the limits of the village in which it was produced.

Rule 5.—In the case of timber or other forest produce which it is wished to import otherwise than by sea from any place beyond the frontier of British India, no pass shall be issued under Rule 3 unless upon production of a "Foreign Pass" covering such timber or other forest produce, nor, if such timber be of large scantling, unless it bears a foreign property-mark.

Rule 6.—Every such foreign pass must be in a form, and every such foreign property-mark must be of a description, which has been registered in the office of the Conservator of Forests of the Division into which it is sought to import such timber, or forest produce, and such foreign pass must bear the signature of some Officer or other person whose name or official designation has been duly registered in the said office as an Officer or person duly authorized to sign such passes.

Rule 7.—Any timber or other forest produce which it is wished to import otherwise than by sea from any place beyond the frontier of British India, may be conveyed within such frontier by any of the routes named in Appendix A or by such routes as may be prescribed by the Conservator of Forests or by any Officer of Government authorized by him in that behalf as far as the first depôt on such route established under Rule 15, without a pass under Rule 3, if it is covered by a foreign pass in proper form and duly signed, and if, in the case of timber of large scantling, it is marked with a registered foreign property-mark, but not otherwise.

No such timber or forest produce shall be stacked or deposited in any place between the frontier and such depôt, or be moved beyond such depôt, without a pass issued under the said Rule.

Rule 8.—If the Conservator of Forests of the Division shall so direct, no timber of large scantling, which has been imported as aforesaid by any particular route, shall be moved beyond such first depôt without first having a Government transit mark of such description as the said Conservator shall prescribe stamped upon it.

Rule 13.—The Conservator of Forests may, if he thinks fit, at any time, by an order in writing;

(*a*) Authorize any person who is an owner of timber or other forest produce, or the agent of any such owner, to issue passes under Rule 3 in respect of any timber or other forest produce which belongs to such person, or to the person for whom such person is agent, and

(*b*) Cancel such authorization.

When the Conservator of Forests authorizes any person under clause (*a*) of this Rule he shall furnish such person from time to time with authenticated books of blank printed forms of passes with the particulars required by clauses (4) and (5) of Rule 4 already filled in, and no alteration shall be made by such person in any of the said particulars, or if made, shall have any validity.

The said person shall pay for each such book such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Conservator of Forests, and in the event of an order being passed by the Conservator of Forests under clause (*b*) of this Rule, shall at once return to the said Conservator of Forests every unused book and every unused portion of any such book then remaining in his possession, and shall be entitled to receive back the amount paid by him in respect of such unused book or portion of a book.

No pass issued by any such person after the issue of an order under clause (*b*) of this Rule, and no pass issued by him which is not on a form supplied to him as aforesaid, shall have any validity.

† Memo by L. R:—Land which is declared to be a reserved or protected forest does not cease to form part of the village in which it was originally situated merely because it becomes a forest. I think, therefore, that proviso (*c*) to No. 3 of the Rules under Section 41 of the Forest Act dispenses with the necessity of a pass for timber taken from a reserved or protected forest to any other part of the same village in which such forest is situated. (G. R. No. 3806 of 26th May 1886, R. D.)

Rule 15.—The Conservator of Forests may establish at such convenient places as he shall think fit, on the routes by which timber or other forest produce may lawfully be conveyed, depôts to which such timber or other produce shall be taken for all or any of the following purposes (namely) :—

for examination previous to the grant of a pass in respect thereof under Rule 3 or under Rule 13, or

for determining the amount of money, if any, payable on account thereof to Government and for the payment of such money ; or

in order that any mark, required by law or by these Rules to be affixed thereto, may be so affixed.

APPENDIX A.

Routes by which alone timber and other forest produce may be moved into or from any of the following districts (namely) :—

Kanara District.

1. Tinaighat road.
2. Majali road.
3. Mouth of the Kalinadi River, Sadashivgad, Kodihag and Kudra Bandars.
4. Karwar Bandar.
5. Belikeri Bandar.
6. Ankola Bandar.
7. Mouth of the Gangavali River, Munjgooni, Gangvali and Gundbala.
8. Mouth of Tudri River, Tudri Agnashini, Mirjan, Hegde, Dewgi, Mouki and Oupinputtum Bandars.
9. Modeshwar Bandar.
10. Mouth of the Venkatapur River (Sherali and Venkatapur Bandars).
11. Bhatkal River (Bhatkal Bandar).
12. Gersapaghat road to Talguppa (Gersapa and Honawar Bandars).
13. Siddapur road to Sorab *viâ* Warda.
14. Sirsi to Sorup *viâ* Banavasi.
15. Sirsi to Samasgi *viâ* Dasankop.
16. Sirsi to Hengal and Bankapur *viâ* Pala.
17. Katur to Marguddi.
18. Mundgod to Bankapur *viâ* Sauvali.
19. Mundgod to Turuas *viâ* Wargatti.
20. Yellapur to Hubli *viâ* Kirvatti.
21. Haliyal to Dharwar *viâ* Mavinkop.
22. Haliyal to Belgaum, Madanhalli.
23. Unshighat road *viâ* Supa and Shitovde to Belgaum.
24. Supa *viâ* Jagalbet A'mod and Hemarge to Khanapur.

Dharwar, Belgaum and Kaladgi Districts.

Every made road maintained from Imperial, Provincial, Local or Forest Funds, and, with the special permission of the Conservator of Forests, any other road.

Penalties.—Any person who breaks any of the foregoing rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or both.

Note.—No fee is charged for the local pass that the holder of a foreign pass is obliged to take out under Rule 5 of the Bombay Transit Rules, beyond a charge of 2 pies per pass to cover its printing cost.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 30th December 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli including Bilanakuppe.	5th February 1898 .	Bannargatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ...	Bannantamari ..	15th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Muggur ..	19th do ..	Kodihall ..	
4	Do ..	Chillandadi ..	22nd do ..	Satnur ..	
5	Malvalli ..	Basavanabetta ..	25th do ..	Halgur ..	
6	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug ..	28th do ..	Haniyur ..	
7	Magadi ..	Savandrug ..	10th March 1898 .	Magadi ..	

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the sale.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

Notification, dated 7th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that dead and dying timber trees of reserved and unreserved kinds available in the undermentioned State Forests of the Kankanhalli taluk will be sold on license system by the District Forest Officer of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898.

1.	Bilikal	State Forest.
2.	Mugur	Do
3.	Chilandadi	Do
4.	Basavanabetta	Do
5.	Kabbal	Do
6.	Banantamari	Do
7.	Savandrug	Do (Magadi taluk.)

2. All applications for licenses shall be made direct to the District Forest Officer or through the Range Officer.

3. The rates of seigniorage to be paid for different kinds of timber will be as follows :—

Description.	Rate.	Remarks.
Teak pieces	0 8 0	Per cubic foot.
Do rafters	0 6 0	Each.
Do poles	0 4 0	Each.
Honne and Jalari pieces	0 6 0	Per cubic foot.
Karachi do	0 5 0	Do
Matti and Jungle wood pieces	0 4 0	Do
Do rafters	0 3 0	Each.
Do poles	0 2 0	Do
Kagli and Banni rafters	0 4 0	Do
Do poles	0 3 0	Do

4. The pieces of all kinds being generally about two cubic feet, the seigniorage shall, in the first instance, be paid for them accordingly, and if any excess is found at the time of measurement of the pieces, the same will be charged for before the final removal of the wood.

5. The timber felled and prepared by licensees shall be collected at certain convenient place or places within or in the vicinity of each State Forest, to be selected by the Forest Department, for inspection and measurement by the respective Forester or Range Officer.

Logs, rafters, or poles so collected shall not be removed before they are marked with "sold" stamp and way permit issued by the Forester for their final removal.

6. No refund of seigniorage shall be made on unutilized licenses.

7. To prevent clandestine felling and removal of timber, the licensees shall not sell logs, rafters and poles to raiyats and others, residing in any village within a radius of five miles from each State Forest, without giving previous intimation to the respective Forester.

8. Licensees will be required to conform to the other conditions of licenses.

9. Licensees shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire or other offences in the Forest provided they are caused by them or their men.

H. MUTTAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Bangalore District.

Notification, dated 25th December 1897.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned demarcated and notified State Forests and Plantations will be closed against hunting, &c., without a permit, up to the end of 31st May 1898 :—

Taluk.	Forests.	Plantations, &c.
Hunsur	Viranahosahalli ..	Naihalla, Gurupur and Panchavalli sandal plantations, and Dodhosur, Anechaukur and Viranhosahalli re-production blocks.
Heggaddevankote taluk.	Begur, Kakankote, Metikuppe and Ainur Marigudi forests.	Kakankote, Mastigudi and Mumchagaudanahalli teak plantations and Hampapur re-production block.
Gundlupet taluk ..	Berambadi and Bandipur forests.	Maddur gall-nut plantation and Hongalli sandal plantation.
Chamrajnagar taluk ..	Chamrajnagar forests.	